GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of facilities provided in those CGHS dispensaries;

(c) the total number of CGHS beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether there is any proposal to start more CGHS dispensaries in Tamil Nadu particularly in Shivaganga& Ramnad districts; and

(e) if so, the defaults thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) All the CGHS Dispensaries in Tamil Nadu are situated in Chennai only and number of the same is given below:-

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i) Allopathic dispensaries  14
ii) Ayurvedic dispensary  1
iii) Homoeopathic dispensary  1
iv) Siddha    1
v) Polyclinics   2
vi) Laboratories   2
vii) Dental Unit   1
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(b) Consultation and treatment facilities are provided in the dispensaries. Services of Specialist are available in the polyclinics. In addition, pathological investigation, X-ray, Ultra Sound, and routine tests are conducted in the polyclinics and Pathological labs. The Dental Unit provides dental care services to the beneficiaries.

(c) There are 42,791 CGHS card holders and 1,68,576 CGHS beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu.

(d)&(e) Though there are proposals to open one Allopathic dispensary, one Ayurvedic Unit, one Homoeopathic Unit and one Siddha Unit, under CGHS in Chennai in the remaining part of the 9th Five Year Plan, but pending implementation of the SIU Report of November, 1999, as also due to constraints of resources and manpower, it will not be possible for the CGHS to openmore dispensaries in Tamil Nadu at present.